GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Funds for Primary Education
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated/utilised on education by the Government during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the details of the sharing of the Central and State Governments in the total expenditure on education in the country;

(c) the total amount released by the Government for the District Primary Education Programme during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) The details of funds allocated and utilized by Department of School Education & Literacy during the last three years and the current year are as under-

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(Rs.In Crore)
2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17
Plan Non-Plan Plan Non-Plan Plan Non-Plan Plan Non-Plan
BE 49659.00
3042.04
51828.00
3287.10
39038.50
3181.00
40000.00
3554.00

RE 47159.00
3175.62
43517.90
3287.10
39116.29
3170.21
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Actual 43803.98
3171.76
42512.74
3243.85
38672.90
3167.73
7949.74
(as on 29.04.16) 556.25
(as on 29.04.16)
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(b) In pursuance of Ministry of Finance D.O letter No. 32/PSO/FS/2015 dated 28th October, 2015, the sharing pattern of Schemes of National Education Mission, viz., SSA, RMSA, Teacher Training and Adult Education and Mid-Day Meal programme has been revised to 60:40 w.e.f 2015-16, and 90:10 for the 8 North-Eastern and 3 Himalayan States of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand. For Union Territories, the Centrally sponsored schemes are funded 100% by the Central Government.

(c) and (d) The Scheme of District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) was launched in 1994 as a major initiative to achieve the objective of Universalisation of Primary school education. This was replaced by Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) in 2000-01. Currently the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is implemented as Centrally Sponsored Scheme in partnership with State Governments for universalising elementary education across the country.

The State-wise details of central fund released during the last three years and funds certified to be released (as part of 1st instalment) during the current financial year, under SSA are at Annexure.